

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Previously presented) A toy comprising:
a body;
a sound detector adapted to detect sound in at least a first frequency range above normal human speech, to detect sound in a second frequency range different than the first frequency range and that includes frequencies of normal human speech, and to reject frequencies in an upper range of normal human speech; and
an output apparatus mounted in the body and adapted to produce a corresponding first sensible action when sound is detected in the first frequency range, and a corresponding second sensible action when sound is detected in the second frequency range.
- 2.-4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The toy of claim 1, in which the sound detector rejects frequencies between the first and second frequency ranges.
6. (Original) The toy of claim 5, in which the first frequency range includes a frequency of about 10 kHz, and the second frequency range includes a frequency of about 1 kHz.
7. (Currently amended) The toy of claim 6, in which the sound detector rejects a third frequency range in which the frequencies are more than twice the frequencies of the ~~the~~ second frequency range.

8. (Original) The toy of claim 5, in which the sound detector rejects a frequency of about 3 kHz.

9. (Original) The toy of claim 8, in which the sound detector rejects frequencies in the range of about 2 kHz to 5kHz.

10. (Original) The toy of claim 5, in which the frequencies in the first frequency range are more than four times the frequencies in the second frequency range.

11. (Original) The toy of claim 1, in which the body includes at least one movable part, and in which the sensible action includes one or more of illuminating a light, producing a sound, and moving the at least one movable part.

12. (Currently amended) A toy comprising:

a body;

a sound detector adapted to detect sound in a first frequency range that includes frequencies of normal human speech and a second frequency range that includes frequencies above normal human speech and to reject sound frequencies in a third frequency range, **wherein the third frequency range is** between the first and second ranges and also **includes** ~~including~~ frequencies of normal human speech; and

an output apparatus mounted in the body and configured to produce ~~at least a first a~~ **corresponding** sensible action when the detected sound is determined to be in either of the first and second frequency ranges.

13.-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) The toy of claim 12, in which the first frequency range includes a frequency of about 1 kHz, and the second frequency range includes a frequency of about 10 kHz.

16. (Previously presented) The toy of claim 12, in which the third frequency range includes a frequency of about 3 kHz.

17. (Original) The toy of claim 16, in which the third frequency range includes frequencies in the range of about 2 kHz to 5kHz.

18. (Original) The toy of claim 12, in which the frequencies in the second frequency range are more than four times the frequencies in the first frequency range.

19. (Original) The toy of claim 12, further comprising at least one movable part, and in which the sensible action includes one or more of illuminating one or more lights, producing one or more sounds, and moving the at least one movable part.

20. (Previously presented) A toy comprising:
a body;
a sound receiver mounted in the body and adapted to receive sounds in a first sound frequency range including sounds having frequencies between at least about 1 kHz and 10 kHz;
a first sound analyzer coupled to the sound receiver and adapted to produce a first control signal indicative of sound received in a second sound frequency range below about 2 kHz;
a second sound analyzer coupled to the sound receiver and adapted to produce a second control signal indicative of sound received in a third sound frequency range above about 5 kHz;
a first output device mounted in the body, responsive to the first control signal, and adapted to produce a corresponding first sensible action when sound in the second frequency range is received; and
a second output device mounted in the body, responsive to the second control signal, and adapted to produce a second sensible action when sound in the third frequency range is received.

21. (Previously presented) A method of operating a toy having a body, the method comprising:
detecting sound in at least a first frequency range above normal human speech;
detecting sound in a second frequency range different from the first frequency range and that includes frequencies of normal human speech;
rejecting frequencies in an upper range of normal human speech;
producing a corresponding first sensible action in the body when sound is detected in the first frequency range; and
producing a corresponding second sensible action in the body when sound is detected in the second frequency range.

22.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, further comprising rejecting frequencies between the first and second frequency ranges.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, in which the first frequency range includes a frequency of about 10 kHz, and the second frequency range includes a frequency of about 1 kHz.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising rejecting a third frequency range in which the frequencies are more than twice the frequencies of the second frequency range.

28. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising rejecting a frequency of about 3 kHz.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 25, in which rejecting frequencies between the first and second frequency ranges comprises rejecting frequencies in a range of about 2 kHz to 5kHz.

30. (Original) The method of claim 25, in which the frequencies in the first frequency range are more than four times the frequencies in the second frequency range.

31. (Original) The method of claim 21, in which the body includes at least one movable part, and in which producing a sensible action includes one or more of illuminating a light, producing a sound, and moving the at least one movable part.

32. (Previously presented) A method of operating a toy having a body, the method comprising:

detecting sound in a first frequency range that includes frequencies of normal human speech and a second frequency range that includes frequencies above normal human speech;

rejecting frequencies in a third frequency range between the first and second ranges and that also includes frequencies of normal human speech; and

producing in the body at least a first sensible action when the detected sound is determined to be in either of the first and second frequency ranges.

33.-34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously presented) The method of claim 32, in which the first frequency range includes a frequency of about 1 kHz, and the second frequency range includes a frequency of about 10 kHz.

36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 32, in which the third frequency range includes a frequency of about 3 kHz.

37. (Original) The method of claim 36, in which the third frequency range includes frequencies in the range of about 2 kHz to 5kHz.

38. (Original) The method of claim 32, in which the frequencies in the second frequency range are more than four times the frequencies in the first frequency range.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein the body includes at least one movable part, and wherein the sensible action includes one or more of illuminating one or more lights, producing one or more sounds, and moving the at least one movable part.

40. (Currently amended) A method of operating a toy having a body, the method comprising:

receiving in the body sounds in a first sound frequency range including sounds having frequencies between at least about 1 kHz and 10 kHz;

producing first and second sound signals indicative of sound received in the first frequency range;

filtering out of the first sound signal portions of the first sound signal representative of sound having frequencies above about 2 kHz;

producing from the filtered first sound signal, a first control signal indicative of sound received in a second frequency range below about 2 kHz;

filtering out of the second sound signal portions of the second sound signal representative of sound having frequencies below about 5 kHz;

producing from the filtered second sound signal, a second control signal indicative of sound received in a third frequency range above about 5 kHz;

producing a first sensible action in the body ~~[[when]]~~ **upon production of** the first control signal ~~is produced~~; and

producing a second sensible action in the body ~~[[when]]~~ **upon production of** the second control signal ~~is produced~~.

41.-46. (Canceled)